

REQUIRES MONITORING
OR STAFF ACTION _____

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>September 28, 2005</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2003-358-C -</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2003-358-C - Proceeding to Address Public Interest Pay Telephones in South Carolina – A Hearing was held on this matter on May 18, 2005. This matter is ready for Final Disposition.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Commission adopt a case-by-case approach to the location of public interest pay telephones. The Commission has received no request for a public interest pay telephone at a specific location. Also, no specific locations needing public interest pay telephones were identified at the hearing. During the hearing, a lowering of the Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS) rates was proposed as a means for promoting the placement of pay telephones in more locations and reducing the number of locations where public interest pay telephones would be needed. As a result of mediation, PTAS rates have been lowered. If the Commission receives a request for a public interest pay telephone, I move that the Commission adopt procedures used by Kentucky and Indiana that govern applications for public interest telephones and establish specific criteria used in evaluating such applications.

PRESIDING	<u>Mitchell</u>				Session: Regular
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	Time of Session <u>2:30 PM</u>
CLYBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	APPROVED _____
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		APPROVED STC 30 DAYS _____
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		ACCEPTED FOR FILING _____
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Voting	DENIED _____
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		AMENDED _____
MOSELEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		TRANSFERRED _____
WRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SUSPENDED _____
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					SET FOR HEARING _____
					ADVISED _____
					CARRIED OVER _____
					RECORDED BY <u>SCHMIEDING</u>

Commissioner Clyburn was absent due to attending a NARUC Committee Meeting.